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Title: DISTANCE EXTENDER AND METHOD MAKING USE OF SAME

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of Inventor(s):

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For:

DISTANCE EXTENDER AND METHOD MAKING USE OF SAME

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

[X] Original nonprovisional Utility under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

37 Pages of specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 112 containing a description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.75.

15 Sheet(s) of drawing(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a).

☒ Informal

3. Declaration or oath

☒ Not enclosed, but will follow.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same.

5. Language

☒ English

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Belkin Corporation

☒ will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☒ Utility application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic fee 37 CFR § 1.16(a) Rate \$750.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(c))	35 - 20 =	0	x	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR § 1.16(d))	0		x	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1,020.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

☒ Enclosed

☒ Filing fee \$1,020.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-4467:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
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- ☒ 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to 1.136(a))
☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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12. Correspondence Address

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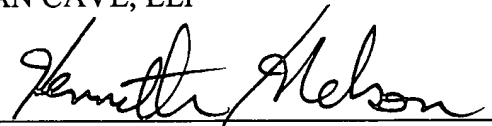
13. Statement Where no Further Pages Added

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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Inventor: Voll, et al.
Title: Distance Extender and Method Making Use of Same
Attorney Docket No.: 0171968

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Specification (37 pgs.);
2. Informal Drawings (15 pgs.);
3. New Application Transmittal (4 pgs.);
4. Check No. 32022 in the amount of \$1,020.00; and
5. Self-addressed, prepaid postcard to acknowledge receipt of documents.

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Very truly yours,

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